LABEL, IN PART: "Butter Distributed by Hunter, Walton & Co. 2779 New York, N. Y."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted from the product; and, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: May 22, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$100.

16318. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. The Gray & White Co. Plea of guilty. Fine of \$100 plus cost. (F. D. C. No. 29165. Sample Nos. 46731-K, 47170-K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 22, 1950, Northern District of Ohio, against The Gray & White Co., a corporation, Tiffin, Ohio.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 19 and 27, 1949, from the State of Ohio into the State of Pennsylvania.

LABEL, IN PART: (Carton) "G-W Prints."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (1), a valuable constituent, milk fat, had been in part omitted from the product; and Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: June 15, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$100, plus costs.

16319. Adulteration of butter. U. S. v. 23 Cartons (1,664 pounds) \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29306. Sample Nos. 60080-K, 64396-K.)

LIBEL FILED: April 18, 1950, Northern District of Illinois.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about April 1, 1950, by the Zumbro Co-op Creamery Co., from Byron, Minn.

PRODUCT: 23 64-pound cartons of butter at Chicago, Ill.

LABEL, IN PART: "Butter L. D. Schreiber & Co., Inc. Sales Agent For The Marketing Association of America A Cooperative Distributors Chicago 467 Illinois."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (b) (2), a product containing less than 80 percent by weight of milk fat had been substituted for butter.

DISPOSITION: May 5, 1950. The Marketing Association of America, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the court ordered that the product be released under bond to be rechurned, under the supervision of the Food and Drug Administration, so that the butter would contain at least 80 percent by weight of milk fat.

## CHEESE

16320. Adulteration of Cheddar cheese. U. S. v. Hygrade Food Products Corp. and Frank. G. Holliday. Pleas of nolo contendere. Fine of \$350, plus costs, against corporation; fine of \$10 against individual. (F. D. C. No. 29152. Sample No. 46332–K.)

INFORMATION FILED: May 16, 1950, Northern District of Iowa, against the Hygrade Food Products Corp., Plainfield, Iowa, and Frank G. Holliday, plant manager for the corporation.

- ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 24, 1949, from the State of Iowa into the State of Illinois.
- NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the artic<sup>1</sup> consisted in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of rodent hairs, insect fragments, manure, feather fragments, and extraneous matter consisting chiefly of rust, plant matter, soot, soil, metal particles, and cloth fibers.
- DISPOSITION: June 7, 1950. Pleas of nolo contendere having been entered, the court imposed a fine of \$350, plus costs, against the corporation and a fine of \$10 against the individual.
- 16321. Adulteration of feta, Ricotta, and Nizithra cheese. U. S. v. 6 Kegs, etc. (and one other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 28422, 28787. Sample Nos. 42949-K, 42950-K, 60451-K.)
- LIBELS FILED: January 25, 1949, and January 12, 1950, Northern District of Illinois.
- ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about October 5 and November 30, 1949, by G. A. Dardanes, from Trinidad, Colo.
- PRODUCT: 6 kegs, each containing approximately 123 pounds, of feta cheese; 34 Ricotta cheeses, each containing approximately 2¾ pounds; and 49 2-pound Nizithra cheeses, at Chicago, Ill.
- NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a filthy substance by reason of the presence of manure and miscellaneous dirt.
- DISPOSITION: April 20 and 21, 1950. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.

## EGGS

- 16322. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. v. Utah Poultry & Farmers Cooperative Assn. Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 29149. Sample No. 58311-K.)
- Information Filed: May 3, 1950, District of Utah, against the Utah Poultry & Farmers Cooperative Assn., a corporation, Salt Lake City, Utah.
- ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 27, 1949, from the State of Utah into the State of California.
- NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a filthy, putrid, and decomposed substance, and was otherwise unfit for food by reason of the presence of heavy blood spots.
- DISPOSITION: June 2, 1950. A plea of guilty having been entered, the court fined the defendant \$100.
- 16323. Adulteration of eggs. U. S. v. 3 Crates \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 29323. Sample No. 81069–K.)
- LIBEL FILED: May 17, 1950, Eastern District of Pennsylvania.
- ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about May 1, 1950, by Wendell Mezick, from Fruitland, Md.
- PRODUCT: 3 crates each containing 360 eggs at Philadelphia, Pa.
- NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rotten eggs.
- DISPOSITION: June 12, 1950. The shipper having advised the court that he would file no claim for the product, judgment of condemnation and destruction was entered.